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1. USINT WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILS ON ALLEGATION OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPS THAT USINT SHOWED RELUCTANCE TO SUPPORT SALE OF DC-9 TO IRAQ. WE HAVE PROVIDED EXACTLY SAME KIND OF SERVICES AND BRIEFING TO ALL US A/C MANUFACTURERS AND AT NOLI TIME FAVORED ONE AMERICAN A/C MANUFACTURER OVER ANOTHER NOR REVEALED TO ONE WHAT OTHERS WERE DOING. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT NEED REMINDING THAT USG FULLY SUPPORTS SALE OF U.S. COMMERCIAL A/C TO IRAQ SINCE BOEING HAS SOLD OVER 300 MILLION DOLS WORTH OF AIRCRAFT IN PAST TWO YEARS.

2. AS POINTED OUT IN BAGHDAD 68 OF JAN 24 MCDONNELL DOUGLAS SALES EFFORT HERE HAS BEEN INEPT FROM BEGINNING. THEIR PERSONNEL HAVE SEPNT LITTLE TIME IN
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BAGHDAD AND THEIR DC-10 DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT WAS SO

POORLY ORGANIZED THAT THE CHIEF PILOT OF IRAQI AIRWAYS
COULD NOT EVEN GET ON BOARD. IN CONTRAST BOEING
INUNDATED IRAQ WITH TOP COMPANY OFFICIALS AND LOCKHEED
OFFICIALS SPENT MANY MAN-MONTHS IN BAGHDAD.
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